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March 29, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

JOEL CARDENAS-MENESES

Movant

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent

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CIVIL ACTION NO. M-13-CV-416

CRIMINAL NO. M-06-777-5

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Pending before the Court is Movant's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, which motion had been referred to the Magistrate Court for a report and recommendation. On March 7, 2016, the Magistrate Court issued the Report and Recommendation, recommending that Movant's section 2255 motion be dismissed with prejudice and that a Certificate of Appealability be denied upon the issuance of this Court's final order. The time for filing objections has passed, and no objections have been filed.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b), the Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation for clear error.¹ Finding no clear error, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation in its entirety. Accordingly, Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. Entry No. 12) is **GRANTED** for the reasons explained in the report, Movant's section 2255 motion is **DENIED** on the record for the reasons explained in the report, and Movant's claims are **DISMISSED** with prejudice. A Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**.

¹ As noted by the Fifth Circuit, "[t]he advisory committee's note to Rule 72(b) states that, '[w]hen no timely objection is filed, the [district] court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.'" *Douglas v. United Services Auto. Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1420 (5th Cir. 1996)(quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) advisory committee's note (1983)) *superseded by statute on other grounds* by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), *as stated in* *ACS Recovery Servs., Inc v. Griffin*, No. 11-40446, 2012 WL 1071216, at *7 n.5 (5th Cir. April 2, 2012).

SO ORDERED this 29th day of March, 2016, at McAllen, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Randy Crane", is written over a horizontal line.

Randy Crane
United States District Judge